THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Queen Victoria is growing very corpulent.

Seventeen million brick were made in Louisville last year.

It is said that Charles Francis Adams writes the articles on American politics in the London *Star*.

The poet who won the French Academy prize for an ode on the death of Lincoln, is going to send $600 to Mrs. Lincoln.

The Burlingame (Kansas) *Chronicle* declares for Horace Greeley as the Republican nominee for President.

Wendell Phillips was recently snow bound for forty hours in Connecticut, living on crackers and cheese. He wasn't tamed in the least.

If any woman in England has three children at a birth, the Queen makes her a present of three guineas. This is royal liberality.

The New York *Sun* states that two hundred clerks were discharged from one drapery house in Broadway, New York, on the 14th instant.

One of the Virginia conventionists, who wears a white choker, is compared by an irreverent correspondent to a tar baby in a cream pot.

Dickens has refused two thousand dollars to read in Hartford, Connecticut. The *Post* suggests that he be offered three thousand.

Colonel John Bowles, of the first Kansas colored regiment, was lately married at Madison, Georgia, to Miss Anna Hill, eldest daughter of Honorable Joshua Hill.

A dispatch of over six thousand words was received from San Francisco at Washington, on Friday evening, urging Congress to ratify the pending treaty with the Sandwich Islands.

A locomotive exploded its boiler, in the lower depot, at Reading, Pennsylvania, on the 23d, killing Albert Kline, engineer, and John Schmakle, fireman.

Justice Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, and author of the decision in the Milligan case, is the last one mentioned for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

There is in England a widespread and increasing feeling favorable to the amelioration of the condition of the Irish as the most effective means of suppressing Fenianism.

A son of Senator Bonham, of Missouri, aged twenty-two, attempted suicide last week, with morphine, and at last accounts was in a dying condition. The cause was a quarrel with his betrothed.

Fourteen out of two hundred girls employed by a firm of dry goods dealers in Boston were recently taken with the small pox, all in one day. It is supposed the contagion was contained in some imported goods.

The Mobile *Tribune* thus admonishes Judge Busteed: "Stand firm, then, Richard Busteed, and we shall anoint you with the oil of praise. Play chameleon, and we'll baptize you in a hogshead of sulphuric acid."

The New York *Staats Zeitung* has purchased Tryon row, fronting on Center and Chatham streets, of Ben. Wood, for $220,000, and will begin the erection of a fine building on the premises in the spring.

Henry S. Fitch, formerly of Chicago, ex-Quartermaster, and a United States District Attorney in Georgia, has assumed editorial control of the Savannah *Republican*, while Mr. Hayes recovers from the effects of the assault made upon him.

Mr. Savage, Consul General of the United States at Havana, has received a confidential telegram from the American Consul at Santiago de Cuba, in consequence of which he has sent a dispatch to Secretary Seward, advising him to defer the purchase of St. Thomas.

The Springfield (Massachusetts) *Republican*, in alluding to the death of Governor Andrew, says: "We seem to have no one left in New England to do his work, to fill his place. There is a flavor of provincialism about all the rest of our public men."

The marriage between Colonel Parker, of General Grant's staff, and the beautiful Miss Sackett, took place Tuesday, in Washington, at the church of the Epiphany. The ceremony was delayed, it will be remembered, by the illness of Colonel Parker.

Mary Harris, the young woman who shot Burroughs, her former lover, in Washington, and was afterward acquitted on the ground of insanity, is in the hospital for the insane, at Washington. At periods her madness takes a very violent form. On one occasion she broke everything destructible in her room, and more than once has attempted suicide.

In New York, last week, a starving girl caused the arrest of her employer for refusing to pay her for making woolen pantaloons at sixteen cents a pair, while he, being a "middle man," received sixty cents for the work, and his wife kicked her out of doors because she demanded what was her just due.

There is a universal language, or, at least, the foundation of one found in the fact that one and the same telegraphic alphabet is used in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, the German States, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Malta, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Persia, Greece, Turkey, African and India; also for the Mediterranean, Persian Gulf, and the Atlantic cables. This alphabet, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says, was originated by the Germans.

A loyal letter writer who has been visiting Springfield, mentions the following incident in connection with the monumental tomb built for Abe Lincoln by his patriotic townsmen: "The massive door of this unoccupied mausoleum left open, swine have made a lodgment within its sacred walls. We noticed with disgust that an obscene hog, of the female persuasion, had made her bed in its very interior, and given birth to a litter of pigs. This is scandalous!"

Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, delivered a masterly discourse upon the Pan-Anglican Council, before an immense audience. Rev. Dr. J. W. Beckwith read the address by the Bishop of the Council, sent by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the clergy and laity in communion with the Anglican Branch of the Catholic Episcopal Church. Bishop Wilmer expressed the hope of a final union of all other denominations in the faith and doctrine of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, as delivered to the saints in its primeval ages, and as taught in the Church of England. That union was no more impossible than the union of the old and new world by electricity.

This is the history of the pecunious family of Cooke, of which Jay is the great and shining light: There were six children in the family, two of whom died; the rest live, and are married and affluent. Pitt Cooke, the eldest, has partial charge of the New York house of Jay, Cooke & Co.; Henry D. Cooke, the youngest, has entire control of one in Washington, and Jay himself operates in Philadelphia. Sarah E. Cooke, the only daughter, is married to a wealthy speculator, William G. Moorhead, who lives right royally in the City of Brotherly Love. Eleutherus Cooke, the father of this happy family, died about three years ago, at the green old age of seventy-six, retaining his wonted energy to the last. Mrs. Cooke, who is a little over seventy, still lives in the old family mansion in the enjoyment of all her faculties, and an ample participant in the bounty of her sons.

MEN OF THE ROAD.

A Band of Thieves Practicing on a Railroad Train.

The Knoxville *Free Press* says that the train which arrived there Thursday night, on the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad, had among its many passengers a band of thieves from New York en route to New Orleans. At Bristol they relieved an old gentleman of his watch, and, in fact, at every station some one of the passengers complained of being robbed. Conductor Lyle had the train detectives on the alert and when not on duty they watched, and by so doing many valuables were saved. The gang were divided in several divisions, three being in the sleeping car and the balance in the coaches. The plan was to break the lamps and then rifle the sleeping passengers, but in this they were checked by the conductors, who never removed their eyes from the gang. At Mossy creek, two went to the rear of the sleeping car, with the object of breaking in the door, but this was frustrated by the sleeping car conductor, Mr. Wash. Brosins, who drew a revolver and ran for them. One jumped off while the train was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and the other Mr. Brosins succeeded in capturing, and marched him through the train with a revolver at his head. They did not succeed in stealing anything from the sleeping coach, as they were too closely watched. On their way to Knoxville they kept up their nefarious practice of robbing negroes and others on the train. Conductor Lyle sent a dispatch to the authorities there, but the thieves in some way discovered it, and as the train neared the city they jumped off, afterwards getting on the train for Chattanooga. These fellows will make the great city of New Orleans quake ere long, as the latter city is their destination.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

A temperance society has been organized at Magnolia.

The Magnolia *Vindicator* strongly indorses the movement to organize the Democratic, anti-negro suffrage party in that State.

The Searcy *Record* says: "The wire necessary for the telegraph wire to Des Arc, arrived at West Point on Tuesday."

The Van Buren *Press* learns that there is a good prospect of a newspaper being established at Clarksville, in Johnson county.

The Helena *Clarion* says that a negro man, name unknown, fell from a heavily loaded cotton wagon near that town on Tuesday, and was crushed to death by one wheel rolling over his body.

A call appears in the Ashley county *Times* for a meeting of the admirers of General Hancock's course in Louisiana, for the purpose of organizing a Hancock club.

The Searcy *Record* says: "Cotton is bringing from eight to eleven and twelve cents on our streets. Mr. J. F. Smith has purchased this week seventy-five bales."

The Little Rock mail of the 13th of November was found on the edge of that town. The letters had all been broken open. It was a very cool robbery.

The Madison (St. Francis county) *Pioneer* says: "The river is still too low for boats, and they are depending on teams for supplies; that cotton lies on the bank waiting transportation."

The Pine Bluff *Dispatch* says: "One more freedman passed to his long home, by the caving in of a well in this city, on Monday last. Cotton is selling here at eight to ten cents, and few buyers at these figures.

Owing to the low stage of water and the high price of transportation by way of Little Rock, the merchants of Forth Smith are hauling their goods from Little Piney, Missouri, at the end of the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Shafer recently killed a gray eagle on Bald Knob, Mazzard prairie, which measured seven feet and one inch from tip to tip of wings, and its claws, open, full eight inches. Wolves are abundant in that neighborhood.

One undivided half of the Pine Bluff *Dispatch* is offered for sale. It is a paying office and is only offered for sale by reason of circumstances demanding attention to other matters. A bargain can be had if applied for soon.

The *North Arkansas Times* says that as an emigrant train was passing through that town Tuesday, it halted in front of Padgett's drug store, and a couple entered the store and announced their desire to be married. Mr. Lee was immediately sent for, and the knot was tied in good style.

The Pine Bluff *Dispatch* of the 14th has the following: The prisoners confined in the jail in this city, escaped one night this week, how or by what means we know not; we presume somebody knows. Robberies are becoming more frequent. On Saturday night last, the house of Mr. W. A. Lee was burglariously entered and many articles of value were stolen.

Says the Van Buren *Press* of the 13th instant: "There was a most remarkable escape of United States prisoners from the guard house, on Saturday last, at night. The two Indians, sentenced to be hung on the 7th of February next, and Sams, sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing horses, and a man by the name of Green, walked out at the side door of the guard house and made their escape."

The Monticello *Guardian* of the 14th instant, says: "A difficulty is reported between a Mr. Collins and one St. John, of Bradley county, resulting in an exchange of shots without injury—subsequently in an attempt to arrest Collins by the authorities he was shot and seriously wounded, while making resistance. He has since, we learn, made his escape. We have not heard the particulars, but suppose the difficulty originated in misunderstandings growing out of registration, St. John, we believe, being the same who had a difficulty with Captain Merriwether McGhee, whose arrest and incarceration he had succeeded in procuring for alleged interference with registration."

ALABAMA ITEMS.

Messrs. S. G. and J. S. Barr have become publishers of the Florence *Literary Index*.

Mr. B. F. Karsner, of Florence, died on Monday last, aged sixty seven years.

Albert Smith, a colored man, has been appointed Justice of the Peace in Tuscaloosa.

Judge A. B. Clitherall has returned with improved health from Baily Springs, to his home in Montgomery.

A negro in Choctaw county, Alabama, was killed some days ago by Daniel Wilson, late of the Registration Board.

The Tuscaloosa *Times* says we hear it whispered about that Hon. R. M. Patton will be run for Congress by the moderate men of the late Convention, from the Sixth Congressional District.

General Spencer says the Tuscaloosa *Reconstructionist*, the Register in Bankruptcy, left last night on the Mary Conley, with the remains of his wife, who died last summer in Tuscaloosa. He expects to return in about three weeks.

A little daughter of Mr. C. M. Crane, in Butler county, was smothered to death last Sunday, while playing in a pile of cotton seed. The little child had grabbled a hole in the seed, and while in, the seed fell in upon her, and before she could be gotten out, breath became extinct.

The Greenville *Advocate* says the negro who a few days ago shot a woman because she refused to marry him, was apprehended yesterday by several of his own color, who swore vengeance for the wicked deed done. He was armed and showed pluck, and it was not until he was severely wounded by a gun shot, which will probably prove fatal, that he was made prisoner.

Mr. Burwell Lanier, who has a California experience, estimates the yield of the gold found in Cleburne county, at 96 per cent. He and Captain J. M. Cunningham, of Lauderdale, have leased the land. The Huntsville *Democrat* says: "The gold is found in the northeastern part of Cleburne, in a quartz vein running from northeast to southwest, and is believed to be very rich and extensive. At a point twenty miles southeast, parties with very imperfect machinery, have obtained a very large per cent. of gold from the quartz.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

The death of James M. Shackleford, of Madison county, is announced. He was for a long period clerk of that county, and was a worthy and estimable gentleman.

We learn from the Vicksburg *Times* that Captain James F. Maury, late Private Secretary to Governor Humphreys, will, at an early day, mount the tripod of the Port Gibson *Standard*.

At Forest Station, Tuesday, J. R. Langdon, a railroad employe, was killed by a man named Price, in a quarrel growing out of some trivial matter while both parties were excited with liquor. Price has evaded capture.

Three buildings in Vicksburg, erected on the site of those destroyed last year, were burned Thursday morning. The *Times* complains of the soldiers sent to assist the fire department, that many of them were drunk, and that they interfered instead of assisting. Mr. Bigelow, a respectable citizen, while discharging his duties, received a bayonet thrust from one of them, and is supposed to be painfully injured. The Commander of the post will not permit soldiers to attend fires hereafter.

The Charleston *Tallahatchian* of the 21st says: The hotel of Sam. Barbee, of Oakland, was the scene of a daring robbery one night last week. Dr. Jones, of the well known firm of Miller Jones & Co., of Memphis, who was stopping at the hotel for a few days, was one night very unceremoniously relieved of his personal effects, consisting of wearing apparel, valuable papers, etc., by a scoundrel who had been lounging about the premises for some days. Look out for sharpers these times.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

Probable Defeat of the Annexation Project in St. Thomas.

The Miscegenation Convention and Trade in Georgia.

Amounts Due the Government From Southern Railroads.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The Havana correspondent of the *Herald* says the proposed postal treaty between the United States and Spain, has not only been favorably received at Madrid, but that it was liable to be concluded ere long.

A *Herald's* Washington special says the anticipated difficulty in securing the appropriation of funds, by the House of Representatives, necessary to consummate the purchase of St. Thomas, appears to be not the only obstacle in the way of the United States perfecting the acquisition of that island. From a gentleman from St. Thomas we learn that the time approaches for the public to determine by their suffrage whether the island shall remain under the jurisdiction of Denmark or be transferred to the United States. The indication to allow matters to remain as they are grows stronger. This feeling is not the result of hostile sentiments toward our Constitution, but a desire to avoid the high rates of our past outlay.

The *Times'* Atlanta (Georgia) correspondent says one of the largest and wealthiest merchants in that city told him, a few mornings ago, that, since the passage by the Convention of the temporary ordinance prohibiting the levy of executions and sale of property, he has not been able to collect a hundred dollars, and that business, except a little retail trade, is practically dead throughout the State.

A Washington special to the *Tribune* states that the Chilian Government has ordered representatives of the republic to England on an important diplomatic mission.

General Grant reports that the balance due from Southern railroad companies to the United States, November 1, 1867, including interest, was $4,884,-500.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—The rumors relative to a reduction of the regular army is entirely unfounded. General Grant has not recommended any such measure; on the contrary, it is stated in his communication to the Committee on Military Affairs that he did not think a reduction of the force at the present time advisable.

NEW YORK, December 26, 12 m.—Gold opened at 134; at ten a.m. was 134⅛; at 11 was 134⅜, and is now 134¼. Cotton dull and nominal. Exchange steady.

CHATTANOOGA.

The Radical Municipal Troubles.

The Metropolitan Sustained as a Party Measure, and so Admitted.

From the Chattanooga Union of the 21st.

CHATTANOOGA, December 21, 1867.

To the Voters of Chattanooga: I had wished that it might not be necessary to come before the public, by communication or otherwise, but there are a few facts that I feel it my duty to lay before this community. The leaders in the Radical party well know when, how and for what reasons, our old charter as it stood in 1866 was changed. It was changed that D. C. Carr could be made Mayor, and he and his partner wrote the charter themselves, and the understanding then was that the suit which the old board had instituted against the Metropolitan Police should be dismissed. Imagine my surprise when, after our city election, and Mr. Carr was elected Mayor, not only him, but the Board of Aldermen, not only favored the prosecution of the suit against the Metropolitan Police, but employed other and more able counsel to conduct the case. Ever since that time Mr. Carr has done everything in his power to injure me and the Metropolitan Police, and for the sole object of getting rid of the Police Commissioner, that he might get the salary which I am now getting. I am well aware that the Metropolitan Police is more expensive than the city can afford, and no one is more willing that it should be disbanded than myself, and I will resign my position as Commissioner and disband the police immediately upon the election of any good Radical to the office of Mayor, but I never will if D. C. Carr is elected. If the citizens of Chattanooga are anxious that the police be abolished, let them come up and elect any good Radical who is a gentleman, to the position of Mayor, and I will immediately disband the police, or as soon as a settlement can be arranged with the city; but I will not, so long as Mr. Carr is the Mayor of the city.

I am willing and anxious to have the police disbanded, and let the city have a police of their own making, and will promise and bind myself to disband the police, if any one besides D. C. Carr is elected Mayor.

Respectfully,

A. A. PEARSON,
Commissioner Metropolitan Police.

Address to the Conservative People of Alabama.

To the Conservatives of Alabama:

The people of the State opposed to the ratification of the so called constitution to be submitted to the people on fourth of February next, have by general consent imposed upon the Executive Committee the responsibility of recommending the policy best calculated to accomplish its defeat.

The Committee properly appreciate the great trust, and will take no action until they have obtained the opinion and advice of our wisest and best friends, North and South, with whom they are in correspondence. We cannot afford to act hastily in a matter involving our existence as a free people. Our cause is that of constitution and liberty. A mistake may prove fatal to all that we hold sacred in this life.

The Committee earnestly recommend the formation of Conservative Clubs in every county in the State, where not already organized, on the first Monday in January. A most thorough organization is essential to success. The Secretaries of Central Clubs at the several county sites are requested to forward to the chairman of the Executive Committee at Montgomery the names of the President and Secretary, as it will be necessary to communicate with them as soon as our policy is determined. In the meantime it is to be hoped that no good man will be idle—there is work for all.

Nothing *at this time* is better calculated to produce division and discord in our ranks than the announcement of candidates for office. Let it be demonstrated that the ambition of our people is subservient to patriotism. Should it become advisable to change our policy timely notice will be given.

There will be a session of the District Court of the United States in this city, on the second Tuesday in January. Many prominent men from different portions of the State will be in attendance, and the Executive Committee will avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented to consult them as to the best policy to be adopted by us. In the mean while the views of all friends of constitutional liberty (by letter or otherwise) are respectfully solicited.

It is the intention of the Committee to publish and circulate throughout the State suitable campaign documents, and solicit voluntary contributions from the friends of the cause to defray the necessary expenses.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. CLANTON,
Chairman State Ex. Com.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Whole Family Slaughtered in Alabama.

From the Mobile Times of the 24th.]

Wednesday night a horrible murder was committed near Perdido station in Baldwin county, a negro man named Cæsar Morris, his wife, mother and child, being the victims. A little girl managed to escape and gave the alarm, but not in time to secure the arrest of the murderers.

The above facts were telegraphed to Colonel Jordan, Superintendent of the M. & G. N. R. R., who communicated them to General Shepherd, and a guard of four soldiers was yesterday sent over on the Sumter. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of this horrible murder may be arrested. We learned from Colonel Jordan that the murdered man was a bright mulatto, about twenty-five years of age, and bore a good character. We have been unable to learn any further particulars.

General Pope refuses to recognize any of the provisions of the Alabama Convention until it shall be ratified by the people.

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton and filling orders for Groceries and articles suited to the trade. And not wishing to advise the public of their duties in the premises in advance, will simply promise to exercise his best judgment at the proper time in the management of the business intrusted to him.
Always grateful for patronage, will endeavor to make the same mutually profitable.

ROBERT BLACK, Late Black & Pitman. — E. N. ESTES, Late Estes, ... & Co.

BLACK, ESTES & CO.,
(Successors to Estes, Estes & Co.)
Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants
Office, 1 and 2 Cooper Block, No. 12 Monroe Street, corner of Cooper Alley,
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Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco and Grain solicited. Bagging, Rope and all Supplies furnished at the Lowest Rates. Liberal advances made on Cotton in store or in transit. No other legitimate rates charged on all business done.

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F. LANE & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
Corner of Union and Front Streets,
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Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments, and special attention given to filling orders.

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PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 52 Union Street, New Orleans.
Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

TITUS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 10 Jefferson Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed.

WASH. S. TAYLOR — R. A. COLE

TAYLOR, COLE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 Monroe Street, between Main and Front
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Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties and other supplies furnished at Lowest Market Rates.

D. R. LAWRENCE, Memphis. — C. R. CARTER, Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.

LAWRENCE & CARTER,
General Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
328 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. — DR. R. F. DICKINSON, Late Surgeon C.S. ...

J. W. DICKINSON & BRO.,
Cotton Factors, General Commission
AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
No. 216 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.
Usual commissions charged. All consignments by ... insured, unless otherwise instructed.

SHANE, BELL & CO.,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors
General Commission
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
254 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Liberal Advances made on Produce in Store. Special attention paid to filling orders.
Geo. T. H. Bell, R. F. Herrick, J. A. Shane, Dr. A. Harris
HARRIS, MILLER & CO.,
No 103 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. W. GUY, Senatobia, Tennessee. — T. L. ALDEN, Late Boston, Griffin & Co. — J. McCREA, Memphis. — R. W. McCLELLAN, Saulsbury, Tenn.

GUY, ALDEN, McCREA & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
208 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
Liberal Cash Advances on Cotton and other Consignments.

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STANLEY, KING & SMITH,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 272 Front Street, Up Stairs
MEMPHIS, TENN.

E. O. HURD,
COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

J. C. NEELY. — H. M. NEELY

J. C. NEELY & CO.,
(Successors to Puckett & Neely.)
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton.

Reopening.

THE CAPITOL SHAVING SALOON, Whisky Chute, has been reopened in splendid style. The old customers and public generally are invited to call.
SANDY WRIGHT, Proprietor.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

TOBIN, LYNN & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS & PLANTATION SUPPLIES
NO. 346 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,
Cotton Factors
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 266 Front Street, Memphis.
JNO. S. TOOF. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN
STRICT attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON, and instructions regarding same strictly obeyed. Our facilities for the handling of Cotton are unsurpassed, and we invite especial attention to this branch of our business, feeling assured of our ability to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.
All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors ... extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, pledging every effort on our part to give satisfaction by attention to the wants and interests of our customers.
MAJOR J. J. BUSBY, ... with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends when visiting the city.
TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO

R. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. — A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.

PRICE & TREADWELL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.
Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.

M. T. GARVIN & CO.,
Grocers, Cotton Factors
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN.
326 and 328 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will ... all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates.

BANKS.

P. C. BETHELL, President. — J. E. P. PRITCHARD, Cashier.

TENNESSEE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
BETHELL BUILDING,
Corner of Court and Main Streets, Memphis, Tennessee.
TRANSACTS a General Banking Business. Receives Deposits, Deals in Gold, Silver, Exchange, Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Uncurrent Money. Collections promptly attended to.
Directors:
JOHN C. LANIER, President Gayoso Savings Institution.
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PEOPLE'S BANK OF TENNESSEE
MEMPHIS,
No. 12 Madison Street.
D. A. SHEPHERD, Cashier. — F. W. SMITH, President.

THE DESOTO BANK
OF MEMPHIS,
No. 20 Madison Street.
JAMES ELDER, President. — W. H. WOOD, Vice President.
T. S. FARNSWORTH, Cashier.

EMMET SAVINGS INSTITUTION
No. 6 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.,
IS now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business. Will receive Deposits, buy and sell Exchange, Gold, Silver, Uncurrent Money, Scrip, etc. Sight Drafts for one pound and upward on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also, Steam Passage Tickets for sale to and from Queenstown, Liverpool and New York.
THOMAS FISHER, President.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHER
Adams Street, between Front and the River,
HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC
HAVE, ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD—We are authorized to announce MARTIN COHEN as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. de27

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce WM. SLACK as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. de27

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD—Agreeable to the call of many voting friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward. MARTIN McCORMICK. de15

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD—Agreeable to the call of "Many Voters," I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the second Ward, at the ensuing January election. de8 THOMAS JOYCE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFATT, as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the ensuing election. de11

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. de9

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—We are authorized to announce J. D. DAVIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election. de5

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election. de4

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. P. FOSTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January.

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce STEVE WILKINS an independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. de1

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOODE as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election. no26

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. CURLIN as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of street Commissioner at the next Municipal election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, ex-Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next.

FOR MAYOR—WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. H. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next. de8

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 529. de4

WANTED—A Gas Fitter at Overton Hotel. Enquire of the engineer. de27

BOOK-KEEPER AND CASHIER WANTED, BY A WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS HOUSE. de27 Address P. O. 594.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—First-class Boarding can be obtained by single gentlemen or families, by the day, week or month, at the JOYCE HOUSE, Adams street, opposite the Hardwick House, on most reasonable terms. Apply on the premises. de15 2w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three neat COTTAGES of three to five rooms each, two situated on Dupree street, between Poplar street and Union railroad, and one on Adams street, between Wayne and Elliott streets. Will be rented low to a responsible tenant. Apply to WARD & LaSUEUR, Druggists, de27 Corner of Main and Adams streets.

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern, etc., with three and a half acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and a half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to GEORGE W. BAXTER, de27 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, de18 At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large Store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small Stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MEDLICK, de13 No. 217 Second street.

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two-story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to REMINGTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 28 Second street; or to HUGH NOTT, No. 88 Promenade street. de13

FOR RENT—Storehouse, No. 2?6 Front street, under Commercial Hotel, with second and third floor above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO., de4 No. 1 Howard's Row.

FOR RENT—One fine Brick Storehouse, No. 3 Howard's Row, 25 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, no27 19 West Court street.

STRAYED.

TAKEN UP—A GREY HORSE, seven or eight years old; about fifteen hands high; was taken up on Saturday night. The owner can come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. JAMES CREMER. de24 Jackson street, between Promenade and Front Row.

TAKEN UP—On the evening of the 11th instant, near our residence on the New Raleigh road, LIGHT IRON GRAY HORSE, with saddle and bridle. de14 J. & E. COLBY.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—CHINA STORE.—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, etc. As also, Store Fixtures at a bargain for cash. We will sell fixtures and part of stock only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to J. DOLL, PIERCE & CO., No. 44 north side of Court Square, between Main and Second streets, Memphis, Tennessee. de7

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence, a plantation known as the "Scott Bayne Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Bond's station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden, etc. Apply to B. HART, near Bartlett's Station.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size suitable for residences, gardens, etc.; also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county, with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. de20 B. R. THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, no14 Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

TAKE NOTICE—Planters, farmers, hotel keepers, and private families, in city or country, wanting help of any kind, sawyers, engineers, carpenters, bricklayers, blacksmiths, gardeners, stewards, housekeepers, male and female waiters, female cooks, washers and ironers, wet nurses, etc., can be furnished at short notice, by either writing or calling at the Intelligence Office, No. 4 Adams street. WM. DARDIS, Agent. de27

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. G. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. P. H. THORPE, Attorney. de10

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. LaBose. [de8] JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated; additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote reinstated. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. de27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : DECEMBER 27, 1867

THE debate in the Senate on the bill of the House repealing the tax on cotton was the occasion of a speech from Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, the author of the internal revenue system, against it. The speech is replete with statistics bearing on the question of cotton, which, though presented with a view of defending the cotton tax imposition, are nevertheless of much interest to the cotton planters of the South. Mr. MORRILL takes the ground that the cotton tax should be maintained, as a means of revenue, and defends that policy because of the conviction that the cotton growing interests of the South will in the future be able to sustain, without sensible effect, the burden which it imposes, and that no such stimulating inducement as its repeal is necessary to invite the continued production of cotton. Mr. MORRILL holds that American cotton occupies the advantage position in the markets of the world; that it will continue to do so; and that, in other words, it is "king" over all other kinds, and will compel its use over the Surat and all other competing cottons. Its superiority over all others, and the capacity of his country to produce it cheaper, he thinks will soon cause it to regain the position it has lost. In India, according to his figures, the average production is seventy pounds to the acre, while its proportionate value to American cotton is as sixpence to ten pence for middlings, and about fivepence to sightpence on the ordinary (the American cotton commanding the higher price), a proportionate difference which is maintained in all the fluctuations of the market. The proportionate value of a acre of India cotton is as seven dollars to forty dollars of the value of American cotton, upon the basis of fivepence or ten cents a pound. The price of labor has within the last ten years doubled in India, and the taxes have so increased, for the purpose of introducing railroads into the country, in order to reach cotton in the interior districts and bring it to market, that its cotton interests as well as all kinds of business are crippled and depressed. The quality of India cotton does not at all approximate to ours in length of staple, fineness or luster; what is exhibited as fine specimens being carefully raised as hot bed plants for the mere purposes of exhibition. Agents who have been sent out to report on the production of India cotton for the coming year says the *Times of India*, a newspaper of date October 29th, report a slight diminution in the number of acres in cultivation, and that there will only be three-fourths of the crop of last year for the reason that the fields have been deluged by rains; the ground is soft and choked up with weeds and the ryots are turning their attention to the subject of raising linseed, hemp and other things that afford larger profit. In Brazil the moment the crop goes below twelve pence a pound, or twenty-four cents, sugar and coffee become more profitable than cotton. It has already gone below that point, and Mr. MORRILL thinks Brazil will be likely to engage in the growth of sugar and coffee. In Egypt it is impossible for them to increase their cotton crop without peril as to breadstuffs, and they have already diminished it, for the reason that they have been in danger of starvation in consequence of devoting too large a share of their land to the culture of cotton. It is the same in India. There they have lost thousands and hundreds of thousands of people mainly because they pushed their cotton crop at the expense of their grain crop. Already the entire exportations of cotton from China and Japan have ceased, so that we need have no apprehensions in relation to the increase of this crop, if we do not overload the market, as we have done this last year ourselves. We have most to fear from ourselves, not from foreigners. India has consumed little cotton while it bore a price of thirty or forty cents per pound; but having for years now used it sparingly they will require a much larger amount hereafter for their own consumption. These facts, with reference to the calamity which a country entails upon itself by an exclusive devotion of its soil to the culture of cotton, should be a warning to the Southern people. A judicious policy, founded upon their own experience and that of other cotton countries demands that the primary object of their agriculture shall be devoted to the culture of the cereals and the raising of meat, so as to remove them from a dependence which compels them to ship what cotton they raise when the market is low, and thus to stock it at an inauspicious time. In this connection, a history of the growth of cotton since 1823 furnished to us, shows the fact that when the South has raised a large cotton crop she has obtained a less price per pound and a less amount in aggregate than for her smaller crops. In 1823 we exported 173,723,270 pounds, and we got for it $20,445,520. In 1824 we exported only 142,369,663 pounds, and we got $21,947,401 for it. In 1826 we exported 204,535,415 pounds, and we got for it $25,025,214. In 1827 we exported 294,310,115 pounds, or about ninety million pounds in excess of the previous crop, and we got for it $29,359,545, or about $4,000,000 in excess. In 1836 we exported 423,631,307 pounds, and we got for it $71,284,925. The next year, 1837, we exported 444,211,537 pounds, and we only got $63,240,102 for it. In 1838 we exported 595,952,297 pounds, and we got, for it $61,556,811. In 1839 we exported 413,624,212 pounds, one third less than the preceding year, and yet we got for it about the same amount of money, $61,238,982. In 1840 we exported 743,941,061 pounds, or 330,000,000 in excess of the crop of the previous year, and we got for it $63,870,307, or $2,500,000 more. In 1841 we exported 530,204,100 pounds and got $54,330,341. In 1842 we exported 584,717,017 pounds, or more than a million pounds in excess of the previous year, and got for it $47,593,464, being nearly seven million dollars less. In 1843 we exported 792,297,106 pounds, and got $49,119,806. In 1844 we exported 663,633,455, or nearly one hundred and thirty million pounds less than the previous year, and yet we got for that crop only $54,063,501, or very nearly five million dollars more. In 1848 we exported 814,274,431 pounds, and got $61,998,294 for it. In 1849 we exported 1,026,602,269 pounds, and got $66,396,967. There for an excess of nearly two million pounds over the previous year we only got $5,000,000 more. In 1856 we exported 1,351,431,701 pounds, and got $128,382,357. In 1857 we exported 1,048,282,475 pounds, or 300,000,000 pounds less than the year before, and yet we got for it $131,575,859, or $3,000,000 more. By this it will be seen that we get more for a smaller crop, and save in addition the labor of producing and the cost of baling and rope. In what we have said, and the statistics we have furnished from Mr. MORRILL, we are actuated by a desire to acquaint our agricultural readers with the facts upon which they can make up an intelligent judgment as to what should be their future policy. We say to them, plant, first, cereals—the elements of bread and meat, making cotton the subordinate and not the primary purpose of their next year's work, and what cotton they do raise will bring as much as a larger crop, and can be controlled by themselves. When they have their own bread and meat, and the means which the excess of their earlier crops brings them, they will then be independent of any obligation to ship forward at any sacrifice.

Advices from Northwestern Arkansas notice the discovery of rich gold-bearing quartz in Red river mountains, sixty-five miles west of Fort Smith.

Tom Thumb was in a train which ran off the track on Lehigh mountain last Sunday, but crawled into a bandbox and wasn't hurt.

Rumors are current in Washington that General Pope will be removed at an early day and that General Meade will be his successor.

Hon. Robert Smith, formerly a member of Congress from the Alton District, Illinois, died at his residence, near Alton last week.

The present proprietors of the *Atlantic Monthly* have made two hundred thousand dollars out of the magazine since they took charge of it.

Admiral Semmes' lecture on the "Winds and the Waves" is spoken of in a very complimentary manner by the Louisville *Journal*.

Alex. H. Stephens has gone North to deliver lectures on the condition of the South. His first lecture will be given at Cooper Institute, New York.

A man in Kankakee county, Illinois, died lately of hydrophobia from a bite received in August. He had felt no inconvenience till within a few hours of his death.

Terrible suffering must ensue in Louisiana, if the crevasses in the Grand Levee is not repaired before the freshets come on, the New Orleans *Times* says.

The New York *Citizen* has the following announcement, which must be gratifying to all friends of the gentleman to whom it relates: "As an indication that an extremely severe winter is anticipated by all classes of the community, it may be mentioned that Mr. William B. Astor, on Tuesday last, cut down the trees in front of his residence in Lafayette Place. These trees being maples of sixteen years' thrifty growth, will furnish fuel in such quantities as to enable their owner to look forward to the rigors of the ensuing three months with complacency."

Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following patents granted Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas and Georgia, inventors for the week ending 17th December, 1867: G. H. Becker, Memphis, Tennessee, Power Accumulating Device; W. F. Shanks, Louisville, Kentucky, Brick Machine; E. L. Brady, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dredge Boat for rivers; C. C. Preston, Bayland, Texas, Plant Fumigator; J. Stark, Thomasville, Georgia, Seed Planter; N. W. Worthum, Union Point, Georgia, Mill stone Dress.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Recovery of Stolen Checks and Bonds.

Military Organizations in Washington Not to be Disbanded.

Anticipated Duel in Washington City.

Proceedings of the Louisiana Convention.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.

The Convention devoted to-day to the consideration of the reports of the committee to draft a Constitution. Both the majority and minority reports were taken up at the same time. The following, which was the second article of the minority report, was adopted as the first article of the Constitution, by a vote of fifty-seven to seventeen:

"All men are created free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Crawford, Cooley and Lodding opposed its adoption, as it would bring ridicule upon the Convention, and work prejudice to the State, inasmuch if it was embodied in the Constitution, no criminal could be punished by death or imprisonment.

The following was offered but crowded out by the previous question: "The citizens of this State owe allegiance, and this allegiance is paramount to the allegiance due the State."

The Convention then adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 26.

General Grant, with the assent of the President has suspended his order for the disbandment of the irregular military organizations in the District of Columbia, the leaders thereof having, by his request, agreed to take advantage of the militia laws.

A duel is on the tapis between a Major General and an ex-Captain of the Army of the Potomac, arising from a quarrel at the opera on Monday night. The Captain claims to have been insulted, and has challenged the General.

Judge Underwood, who several days ago decided that the deed of trust in the case of the Merchants' National bank of Baltimore vs. the Bank of the Valley of Virginia was invalid, to-day appointed H. G. Faulk, of Richmond, Receiver to take charge of the assets of the latter bank. The assets are over $1,000,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 26.

Livingston, Fox & Co., this morning received a telegram from the purser of the Raleigh, announcing the safety of the second boat containing thirteen persons. The names of the passengers and crew saved are not yet known. There were forty-five persons, all told, on board, and thirty-one are thus far reported saved. The loss by the burning of the Raleigh (?) is estimated at $350,000 to $400,000. The vessel was worth about $175,000, and partly insured.

The $1,100,000 in checks and drafts, stolen from the messenger of the Bank of the State of New York, was recovered yesterday by Police Superintendent Kennedy, and returned to the bank as a Christmas present. Eighty-six dollars in currency were the only fruits of the robbery to the perpetrators.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.

The river is rising fast, with seven feet eight inches in the canal by the mark.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, December 26.

The Albany and Susquehannah railroad was opened to Ninevah and Harpersville to-day, 120 miles from here.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, December 26.

Buffeman, an old American journalist, committed suicide here to-day, by taking opium.

LONDON, December 26.

The expected rising of the Fenians yesterday did not occur and the day was one of tranquillity and good feeling, and the extraordinary measures taken by the Government to guard against lawlessness were unnecessary.

The newly appointed Minister to the United States will sail for America in a few days, to enter upon the duties of his mission.

PARIS, December 26.

The report that the French Expeditionary corps remaining in Italy is to be reinforced, is confirmed by the Patria, which states that the Government has issued orders for the departure of 20,000 more troops for Civita Vecchia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, having expired by limitation, is this day (the 26th of December, 1867,) dissolved by mutual consent.

The papers connected with, and all transactions in future, concerning the business of BULLOCK & ANDERSON, will be in the hands of V. A. W. Anderson, who will give all information in regard to the same, and attend personally to the conclusion of such business. He will be found in Folwell's Block, corner Monroe and Second streets.

JOHN BULLOCK,
de27 VAN A. W. ANDERSON.

MASONIC INVITATION AND NOTICE.

THE members of South Memphis Lodge No. 118, Leila Scott Lodge No. 289, Hamilton Lodge No. 299 and Kilwinning Lodge No. 341, are requested to attend a meeting of their Lodge, at their respective Lodge rooms,

This, St. John's Eve, December 27,

And from thence repair to the First Baptist Church, on Second street, for the purpose of installing their officers elect for the coming year,

P. M. Albert Pike Officiating.

Installing ceremonies commencing at eight o'clock. The members of South Memphis Lodge No. 118 and Leila Scott Lodge No. 289 will meet at the hall of South Memphis Lodge, at seven o'clock.

The members of Hamilton Lodge No. 299 will meet at the hall of Angerona Lodge, at seven o'clock.

The members of Kilwinning Lodge No. 341 will meet at the Commandery Rooms, Front street, at half-past six o'clock. It being the stated monthly meeting of this Lodge, business will come before it before repairing to the church.

Members of Angerona Lodge are invited to unite with us in the ceremonies.

The public generally are invited to attend at the church, to witness the ceremonies.

By order of

J. F. SELLERS, W. M., Of South Memphis Lodge No. 118.
JOHN ?. ?, W. M., Of Leila Scott Lodge No. 289.
? STANLEY, W. M., Of Hamilton Lodge No. 299.
J. J. WORSHAM, W. M., de27 Of Kilwinning Lodge No. 341.

For Sale.

Bar Room Fixtures, Benches, Stage & Scenery,

NOW in the house on the southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets, formerly known as

THE CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL.

Immediate possession given. For terms of sale apply to B. NEWTON HART, de27 No. 42 Madison street.

FASHIONABLE Boot and Shoemakers,

LINEHAUSE & BRO. Agents.

THIS establishment is now located at No. ? Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the ? Block.

Notice.

THE Law Firm of THOMPSON & FRAZER is dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. Both of them will give attention to the business in their hands, as heretofore.

W. G. THOMPSON,
C. W. FRAZER.

November 30, 1867. de27

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. E. GUILMARD,

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street,

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn. de27

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

First National Bank, MEMPHIS, December 26, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JOSEPH LORY,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.

By J. B. BINGHAM, d-27 Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

CHARLES N. ROSS?,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 25th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

FRANK UNDERWOOD,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the Sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 25th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of December A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

LOUIS CASTLEMAN,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 25th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAMES A. FISHER,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 25th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

H. BEATIS & CO.,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged Bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 1 o'clock, a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ANDREW HAMILTON,

Of Covington, in the county of Tipton and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

MARTIN WALSH,

of Jackson, in the county of Madison and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, de27 Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ALFRED A. COLEMAN,

of Bolivar, in the county of Hardeman, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, de27 Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM M. HUTCHINSON,

Of Jackson, in the county of Madison, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 25th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

HUGH M. STEWART,

of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 25th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, de27 Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26 day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM H. NANCE,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D., 1868, at ? o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, de27 Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger.

Reopening.

THE CAPITOL SHAVING SALOON, we say Chase, has been reopened in a splendid style. The old customers and public generally are invited to call.

SANDY WALKER, Proprietor.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

S. D. TRUEHART,

of Germantown, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D., 1868, at eleven o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

A. W. SOUTHWORTH,

Of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS J. KYLE,

Of the county of Tipton, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1868, at ? o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM R. SOUTHWORTH,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.

By J. B. BINGHAM, de27 Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

R. F. SOLLIGO,

of Memphis in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the ? day of January, A. D., 1868, at eleven o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 27th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de27

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

M. T. COATS,

of Bolivar, in the county of Hardeman, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of December, A. D., 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. de27

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

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And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 11 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE and PIANOS AT AUCTION,

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 263 Second Street.

THIS MORNING, on account of parties leaving the city:

Three fine Bedroom Sets;
Two Pianos;
One lot of beautiful Satin Damask Curtains;
One set of green Damask Curtains;
Spring Mattresses;
Mantle and Pier-glasses;
One handsome set of Parlor Furniture;
Dining-room Chairs and Tables;
Marble Top Bureaus and Washstands. de27

House and Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, if desired, or if not sold at private sale, will sell at auction,

On Friday, January 3, 1868,

At ten o'clock in the morning, a lot of ground on Second street between Exchange and Alabama, West Frontage, being a part of lot No. 38, containing eighty feet and a half (fronting ?), thereon. The house contains ? rooms, with a passage, etc., two wide, running the entire depth; two of the rooms ?, ?, ? Attached to the house is a ?, with ? cisterns, etc. ? Terms of sale: ? payments secured by deed of trust on the property. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to B. NEWTON HART, de23 Attorney, etc., No. 42 Madison street.

Public Sale OF THE HOMESTEAD TRACT OF GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS, At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers, offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

the beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing ? acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, and the grounds beautiful and highly ornamental. The advantages of Jackson as a Railroad Center, ?, with the railroads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line, Paducah and ? through Paducah, and ? the Mississippi ? making it ?, ? importance which has given vitality and growth to Jackson over and above all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. ?, and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

Terms of Sale—? with interest, secured by ? Bonds.

A. J. HAYS,
? HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PRESTON.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., de19 Auctioneers.

Commercial Bank of Tennessee, MEMPHIS.

J. W. PAGE, Jr., President.
W. J. PORTER, Cashier.
J. A. OMBERG, Assistant Cashier.

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RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.

no10 RICE, STIX & CO.

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT

No. 8 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager ... W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager ... SAMUEL E. FRANCIS
Treasurer ... G. D. STEINBORN

Benefit of the young American tragedian,

FRANK MAYO.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 27, 1867, will be performed the DEAD HEART. Robert Landry—Frank Mayo.

In active preparation John McDonough's original and only legitimate BLACK CROOK.

Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL AT Memphis Club Hall,

TENDERED BY THE LADIES OF THE

Congregation Children of Israel,

FOR the purpose of Remodeling their Temple, commencing THURSDAY EVENING, December 26, and continued a week, (Friday evening excepted.)

Tickets can be procured at Merriman's, Clark's, Katzenbach's, Copperthwaite's, and of the Committee, at the Hall.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE SUPPORT,

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

Will be held

IN JEFFERSON BUILDING,

Corner of Jefferson and Second streets, Royster, Trezevant & Co.'s old stand, commencing

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

NO doubt an appeal for the Orphans will be generously responded to by all classes of the community. de20

COMMERCIAL BANK OF TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, December 23, 1867.

W. J. PORTER has been elected Cashier of this Bank, and J. A. OMBERG appointed Assistant Cashier, H. E. GARTH (late Cashier) having resigned.

de24 J. W. PAGE, Jr., President.

Rich Land for Sale.

HAVING resolved to abandon farming, I will, at the Court House door, in the town of Covington, Tipton county, Tennessee, on the

First Day of January, 1868,

(New Year's day,) sell to the highest bidder, my plantation, lying three and a half miles from Covington, containing ? acres. Said land has been divided in lots to suit purchasers, from ? to ? acres each, each lot or tract of land having comfortable houses and good water. ? The land will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, with a lien retained on the land for the payment of the purchase money.

Any one wishing to buy any of said lands, can be supplied with corn and fodder on the premises at the market price of the country. ? Douglas, Esq., is my agent, who will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to purchase.

A plat of the land can be seen at the office of Peyton J. Smith, Esq., Mr. John Walker or J. F. Yarbro, living near the lands, will also show the land to any person wishing to purchase.

RICHARD A. SOMERVELL.

REFERENCES—D. G. ?, sheriff of Tipton county; C. C. W. Fulton, Covington; Caldwell & ?, Covington; ?; Peyton Collier, County Surveyor, Tipton county. December 12, 1867. de17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power in me by a deed of trust executed to me ? D. Reynolds, ? Mancourt and T. W. Brown, on the 5th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as per the schedule. ? Terms of sale, cash.

T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property as T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, all of the ?

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen

And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage, ? recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county; said sale to be for the purposes therein mentioned.

de20 JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PAUL & CROCKETT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George D. Crockett is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

W. F. PAUL,
de22 GEORGE D. CROCKETT.

ALL DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND WOOLEN KNIT GOODS

AT LESS THAN NEW YORK COST.

CLOAKS MADE TO ORDER AT REDUCED PRICES.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS,

Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets.

A Card.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

OWING to the stringency of the money market, and the general dullness of trade, we have been compelled to mark our goods at SACRIFICING PRICES, and must, therefore, during the month of DECEMBER sell for CASH ONLY.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope to receive a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,

de22 B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : DECEMBER 27, 1867.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	[illegible]	7:30 A.M.
Through Mail Daily	[illegible]	6:10 P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:50 A.M.	3:30 P.M.

Ticket office, 285 Main, corner [illegible] Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	5:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
New Orleans Mail—Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freight daily, except Sunday	5:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	[illegible]	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brownsville Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

BRAID STOLEN.—The hair store of Madame Gallmard, No. 61½ Jefferson street, was robbed on Tuesday of a fine braid valued at $30.

LARCENY.—Andrew Royster was yesterday committed by 'Squire Moore in default of bail on a charge of grand larceny.

FOUND—In the carpet room of Royster, Trezevant & Co., a lady's fur collar, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Mr. Crosby, No. 75 Poplar street, was entered on Tuesday night, and clothing etc., to the amount of $50 carried off.

FINE COUNTER.—This morning, at ten o'clock, a fine counter will be sold at the office of the Union Express company, North Court street.

BASE BALL.—The Pride of the South club, on Christmas day, beat the Enterprise by a score of fifty to nineteen.

COMMITTED.—Henry Reeves, who was arrested on Christmas day, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from a house on Main street, near Overton, was yesterday committed to jail by 'Squire Moore, in default of the requisite bail.

ALDERMAN TENTH WARD—MESSRS. EDITORS: If Wm. Montgomery will consent to become a candidate for Alderman of the Tenth Ward he will be supported by a MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS.

THE TURNER'S BALL.—This affair, on Christmas night, was a splendid success, and not a single event occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion. No class of our people better know how to enjoy the social pleasures of the Christmas season.

SHOOTING.—R. H. Page, W. N. McLemore and Louis Hendel, were yesterday afternoon arrested for shooting within the corporation. The boys had no doubt forgotten that Christmas was over, but the police remembered the fact and took them to the central station.

WANTED TO CUT HER.—Mary Bird, a female of color, became enraged, yesterday, against Lou. Anderson, who lives on Union street, and made an attempt to cut her. In this she was not successful, but had, nevertheless, to go to the lockup.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. Seigel, who lives at No. 30 Beale street, was assaulted on Tuesday night by three negroes, knocked down and robbed of a silver watch, gold chain, and a small sum in cash. This occurred about eleven o'clock.

ANOTHER MAGISTRATE.—Mr. John H. Priddy, of Bartlett, Tennessee, who was elected magistrate for that corporation about a year since, was commissioned on the 4th instant by the Governor, and, having been qualified, has entered upon the duties of his office.

A CHASE.—A lively mackerel appropriated to himself some article from a Front street establishment, and immediately took leg bail. Chase was given, and when his pursuers were getting too close to him to be comfortable, the mackerel turned around and shot at the foremost. This had the effect to dampen the ardor of the pursuit, and he made good his escape.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.—The officers elect of Hamilton, South Memphis, Lelia Scott and Kinsloving Lodges (Masonic) will be publicly installed at the First Baptist Church to-morrow evening, at seven and a half o'clock. The services will be conducted by General Albert Pike. The public are invited to be present on this interesting occasion.

THE HOP.—The Gayoso House hop last night was brilliant in its exuberance of beauty, and the hours flew by like a dream of bliss. These hops have become the fashionable events of the season, and are attended by the elite of the city. That of last night was, if anything, more successful and pleasant than its predecessors, and we venture the assertion that satisfaction and pleasure was the universal feeling of all present. The Messrs. Cockrell were untiring in their efforts to add pleasure to the occasion, and in this they were eminently successful.

THE JEWISH FESTIVAL.—This event, at the Memphis Club hall, is now in the full tide of success, as it deserves to be, from the noble object for which it is given. We know of no fair that has taken place in Memphis which has, so far, eclipsed it in any of the essentials which go to make up a fair. The hall is beautifully and tastefully decorated, the ladies fair, vivacious and hard workers, without being too pertinacious in their demands upon the purse; the articles on exhibition and to be disposed of by raffle or ballot, are of the best description; in fact everything is as it should be. This evening being the Jewish Sabbath, the fair will be closed, but will be resumed again on Saturday.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.—This festival opened last night, and the crowd in attendance was large, and a commendable spirit of open-handed charity exhibited. The hall is decorated in good taste, and the tables make a fine display of inviting articles to be disposed of for the benefit of the orphans. The various articles put up for competition elicited a good deal of interest, and the voting on them promises to be close and well contested. It was originally intended to hold this fair in Exchange building, but the place was changed to the fine hall near the corner of Second and Jefferson. The charitable will bear in mind that this fair is one of the main supports of the orphans, and no doubt it will be patronized accordingly.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—A man named Conway, who lives some distance in the county, was found on Tuesday night, lying senseless and nearly naked, in a vacant lot on Second street, below Market. All day Christmas Conway was in a state of stupefaction, and could give no intelligible account of himself, but toward night he became more sensible, and stated that the last thing he remembered was being in a drinking saloon on Adams street. Facts developed point to the conclusion that he was drugged, then robbed, and left by the thieves in the semi-nude condition in which he was found.

ATTEMPT AT ARSON.—On Christmas morning some unreconstructed mackerel hurled a stone through the show window of Sprouls & McCown, on Main street, near Adams. The rock went through both the outside and inside windows, and was picked up on the floor. After the window was broken a box of sleeve buttons, within reach from the outside, was stolen, and a quantity of firecrackers thrown into the aperture of the window, which partially burned some fine shirts there on exhibition. It is a wonder that a fire did not occur, as that was the evident intention in exploding the firecrackers in the window.

A FIGHT.—On the corner of Second and Jefferson street, yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, a fight occurred in which a negro named John Henderson was severely beaten by a couple of draymen named Tim Roach and Wm. Bell. For some time it was a fair stand up affair, between the negro and one of the white men. The negro was much heavier and stouter than the white man, and the other interfered. Between them both they got the negro down and gave him what he richly deserved, a little physical discipline. The cause of the fight was the white man wished to back to his dray to get a load, the negro would not give place, and used an opprobious epithet towards his assailant which no man would have peaceably accepted. We are of opinion that Henderson will be a little civil hereafter.

RECOVERED.—It will be recollected that a couple of trunks were broken open, at the fire at Burn's grocery, on the Pigeon Roost road, last week, and their contents appropriated. Yesterday Constable Robinson succeeded in recovering much of the stolen property, amounting in all to about $500. The property was found in the house of a negro named Judge Mabin, (wonder if that's contempt?) who, with his wife Nancy, and another interesting female named Jane Oston, were arrested for the theft. The sable trio lived on Burlington near Pontotoc street, and their palatial cabin, it appears, was a regular "fence house." Among the plunder recovered was a lot of silver ware, marked "W. L. T.," which now awaits a claimant.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.—Our readers in want of anything in this line will not forget the store of Wheeler, Pickens, & Co., 320 Main street, who has on hand the most complete stock of this kind of ware in the market, and which they are selling at the lowest prices. This establishment has, also on hand, for the holidays, a splendid stock of toys, of all kinds for the little ones, besides other articles well suited for gifts. They also offer to the farmers of the surrounding country to purchase or manufacture on shares all the broom corn which will be raised for this market during the coming year. We would advise all to call upon them, for their scale of prices is astonishing low, and the quality of their goods excellent.

PERSONAL.—Mons. Klob, of Lyons, France, and interested in the direct trade movement of Mons. Filbert, of Second street, arrived in the city yesterday, and may be found at the Overton.

Major Joseph Barbiere, so well known in Memphis, is at present sojourning in Philadelphia.

R. F. Gibbs, who was killed at the recent railroad disaster, near Angola, New York, is supposed to have been a brother of Mr. Frank Gibbs of this city. Mr. Gibbs was from Galveston, Texas, and for years was a citizen of Memphis, and his numerous friends here (if it should turn out to be him) will sincerely mourn his loss.

Mr. Sam. E. Carey, the general ticket agent of the Mississippi Central railroad is at present at the Overton. His numerous friends will be glad to extend to him the compliments of the season.

Mr. A. H. Manley has withdrawn his name as a Conservative candidate in the Eighth ward.

Among the arrivals at the Gayoso, we notice that of the Hon. E. H. East, of Davidson, a distinguished member of the Tennessee bar.

Major Jo. Vaulx, jr., of Nashville, is at the Gayoso.

Messrs. William Sherrod, O. H. Byrnes, and Willoughby Williams are also at the Gayoso.

Mr. E. S. Stonehill, a prominent merchant of New York, arrived yesterday in the city, and may be found at the Overton.

Mr. Jas. E. Beard, connected with one of the Departments at Washington, now on a tour of inspection through the Southern States, arrived yesterday, and may be found at the Worsham House.

CHRISTMAS.

The Manner of its Celebration on the Streets.

Two Men Killed, and Another not Expected to Live.

Accidents—Fights—Incidents.

The [illegible] of Christmas of Wednesday was marked by the occurrence of several of those bloody personal rencontres which have done so much to disgrace our city. From dark on Tuesday night until the small hours of Thursday morning, the ear was deafened by the continual fusillade of pistol and gun. On every street corner torpedoes were exploded, and at night time the sky was lurid with the bursting of rockets and Roman candles. Crowds of men, white and black, perambulated the streets, and many, we were sorry to see, could not have walked a chalk line. The churches, too, were well attended, and the conductors of the various services of the day had no reason to complain of the want of auditors. But with life indoors we have nothing to do, at present, and propose to [illegible] the chronicle of the [illegible].

SHOOTING ON MAIN STREET.

Between twelve and one o'clock Main street, in the neighborhood of Overton, was the scene of intense excitement, caused by the fatal shooting of John Fenton, a Metropolitan policeman, and a small boy named Joseph Scholla, by James Galvin. The particulars of the affair, as given to us by the police, is as follows: John Fenton, an officer of the police, saw a difficulty in progress between a [illegible] at Conzall and a negro; Connell struck the negro, and Fenton interfered to quell the disturbance, which he did, and made the negro leave the scene; he then entered McMahon's saloon, in the same neighborhood, to restore order there. Here he found James Galvin, Tom Connell and John McGrinn engaged in a quarrel. He ordered them to leave the saloon, and they all started for the door. About the time they had reached it, harsh language having passed on both sides, they commenced an indiscriminate assault upon Fenton, who was knocked into the gutter, and very roughly handled. His club was wrenched from him, and he was otherwise being maltreated, when he endeavored to draw his revolver. About this time it is said that Galvin drew his pistol, and commenced firing at the policeman. His first shot missed Fenton, but took effect in the left temple of a German boy named Scholla, who was in line of the fire. This shot passed the face of Fenton, cutting his ear. The policeman by this time had succeeded in drawing his pistol, and fired at Galvin, the ball taking effect in the left arm. The second shot of Galvin passed harmlessly by, but his third one took effect in Fenton's third rib on the left side, breaking the bone and penetrating to the lung, from the effects of which his physicians do not think he can recover. The wound of the boy has since proved fatal. Galvin's arm is not much hurt, the wound being merely a flesh one. Both the men were Irishmen, and much feeling on both sides is manifested by their respective friends. Galvin and McGrinn were arrested on Christmas day, and Connell voluntarily gave himself up yesterday. They were taken before 'Squire Hall on Thursday, who remanded them to jail until ten o'clock this morning, when their examination will take place. Fenton was a native of the County of Kerry, Ireland, and was about twenty-seven years of age, eighteen of which he had spent in this country.

ANOTHER FATAL CASE.

The next case was that of a negro boy named Bascom Delgado, aged about twelve years, who was shot by some unknown person, while he was standing in Third alley, between Madison and Court streets. The ball entered the right eye, and death was almost instantaneous. It has not been ascertained whether the shot was intentional or not, but as giving some coloring to the presumption of malice, it is said that some time ago Bascom was an important witness in a larceny case in which a negro woman was concerned, and it is said that she threatened to have him killed. Parties near by at the time assert that a negro hurriedly ran out of the alley immediately after the fatal discharge. Bascom was employed by Colonel Miles Owen as a house servant. Another version of the affair is that Bascom and another boy, named Cesar, were playing, and that the latter had a pistol, which was accidentally discharged, with the above fatal result. We are inclined to believe the first version, from the fact that Cesar had not been arrested, as he certainly would have been had he done the shooting, even accidentally.

STILL ANOTHER.

A man named [illegible] was shot in the face, by another man whose name he refuses to disclose, near the mouth of Wolf river. The wound is not dangerous, and he says he was as much to blame as the man who shot him.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

John Ferguson, a negro, was shot, about three o'clock in the afternoon, in the thigh, by a man named Thomas Monroe, who was under the influence of liquor. The shooting took place on Turley street, near Beale. An attempt was made by the negroes in the neighborhood to lynch Monroe, but he was protected by some white men who happened to be near, assisted by several negroes. He was conveyed to the County station.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

On Tuesday evening Joseph Fogg, a negro, was accidentally shot in the left arm, while standing on the corner of Gayoso and DeSoto streets. The ball took effect in the elbow, breaking the large bone, and was the enthusiastic expression of some drunken celebrator.

A negro named McDuffy was wounded in the hand early in the morning by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was flourishing.

A young man named Harman was accidentally shot by Jake Rogers, at the corner of Overton and Main. The ball took effect in the fleshy part of the leg, and was caused by the careless handling of a pistol.

A negro boy named Dan. Jones had the forefinger of his left hand shot off on Beale street, through the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was handling.

Robert H. Mitchell, a son of George Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell, Hoffman & Co., was accidentally shot in the hand by a pistol which he was endeavoring to take from his brother. The ball went entirely through the hand.

FIGHTS.

A crowd of drunken negroes congregated on the corner of Gayoso and Shelby streets, and a fight commenced between two of them, which the crowd encouraged them to proceed with. Officer McPartland stopped the fight and endeavored to disperse the crowd, who moved off to the bank of the river, between Linden and Beale, where they attempted to continue the fight. The policeman followed them up, and endeavored to disperse the crowd. Several of them became violent, and Sam Gibbs attacked him with a club. He warded off the blows with his left arm, and was in danger of losing his life at the hands of the excited crowd, when the Captain of the steamer Victor, and several of the other men, came to his rescue. Sam Gibbs and two others of the crowd, William Britton and Sam Riley, were arrested and taken to the station house.

Tom McGrew was badly beaten about the face by two German butchers, named John and Henry. They were arrested, and 'Squire Miller will dispose of them to-day.

Were we to attempt to enumerate the number of minor fights which took place, it would almost exclude all the rest of our local. We heard of them in every direction, and only record such as were of threatened to be serious.

ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Frank Halle, a boy about twelve years of age, son of A. J. Halle, Esq., the banker, had his face seriously burned by an accidental explosion of powder. He and another boy were firing pistols, and a quantity of powder they had with them ignited, exploding in Frank's face. The burning, although severe and painful, it is to be hoped will prove of no permanent injury.

A son of Mr. Worsham, the former proprietor of the Worsham House, was seriously burned in the face by the accidental explosion of a large firecracker. His hands and face were much injured.

A negro boy named Denton was struck in the face by a Roman candle, on the corner of Second and Gayoso streets. He was not much hurt, although he lost a good deal of claret.

We heard of several accidents of minor importance, but as they were of no especial interest, and as we are crowded for room, we omit them.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—School Directors have been elected in the following districts of Shelby county, under the provisions of the common school law:

Seventh Civil District—B. S. Taylor, John Godwin; G. M. Bartlett, Clerk.

Fifteenth Civil District—E. E. Thomas, C. H. Townsend; J. W. Morehead, Clerk.

Seventeenth District—Amos Roark, Sterling Smith; Jeremiah Massey, Clerk.

The scholastic census has been taken in the Second and Seventh civil districts, by which we learn that there are in the Second district 132 white, and 416 negro scholars; in the Seventh district there are 96 whites and [illegible] negroes. Total number of scholars in both districts, whites, [illegible]; negroes, [illegible].

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—"Hamlet" was produced last night and with about the same general points as on its previous representation, with the exception that perhaps Mr. Mayo did not play it with the spirit of his first night, and that Francis, as "Laertes," was more horrible than before. His face will never do for the heroic—it is not flexible enough, and the ecstatic rolling of the eyes will never make up for facial immobility. Take a friend's advice, and quit it. To-night will be produced the "Dead Heart," a piece in which Mr. Mayo is said to excel.

WHO ARE TO BE THE FORTUNATES?—At the Catholic fair, now in progress, are two prizes to which much interest will be manifested. At the table of the accomplished Miss Burke a splendid talma is to be voted to the most popular cotton clerk. At another table there is a magnificent gold watch and chain, to be given to the most popular railroad superintendent. [illegible] is the most popular.

SEVENTH WARD.—A meeting was held in this ward last night, from which we have received two different reports, and two separate nominations for Aldermen. One report informs us that Mr. McCormack received the nomination, and the other that Thomas O. Smith was the fortunate individual. We do not undertake to decide which of the gentlemen is the nominee.

LADIES' FAIR AT THE MEMPHIS CLUB.—There will be raffled for, to-morrow night, at nine o'clock, a pearl opera glass, for the favorite musician; at half-past nine o'clock, a diamond ring, for the favorite young lady; at ten o'clock, gold-headed cane, for the favorite merchant; at half-past ten o'clock, a magnificent clock, for the favorite freight agent.

ERMNOLD & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 325 Main street, have the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Boston Pilot, Sunday Times, the Irish Republic, Harper's Bazar, Wilkes' Spirit, Last Sensation, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, Every Saturday, Ledger, Art Journal for December, Eclectic Magazine, Galaxy and Harper's Magazine for January and dailies from everywhere.

The Conservatives of the Seventh ward held a meeting last night at the Engine house, but failed to agree on any candidate. After their adjournment the old members of Fire Company, No. 1, met and resolved to support Mr. Alex Ferguson for Alderman.

A SINGULAR ENCOUNTER IN ARKANSAS.

Two White Men Followed and Attacked by a Catamount.

We learn that on Saturday last, on the line of the Little Rock railroad, twenty-five miles from Memphis, a Mr. Neely, living at Rock Fall, accompanied by a friend, a Mr. Montgomery, was followed by a catamount for three miles, who finally sprang on Mr. Neely, and terribly mangled him before he and his friend could succeed in overcoming and killing the savage beast. A bolder attack by one of these desperate animals we have never heard of. We are glad to learn that Mr. Neely is recovering.

Correspondence.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, December 26, 1867.

Captain A. T. Lacy: Sir—I am pleased to inform you that at a meeting of Conservative delegates from the various wards of this city, regularly assembled in convention at Exchange Building, on the 24th instant, you received a majority of votes as their choice for the office of Mayor at the next municipal election, which vote was subsequently made unanimous.

Having entire confidence in your moral worth and capacity, and feeling that you possess the ability to relieve our city from its present financial embarrassment, we hope you will accept the nomination hereby tendered you. Receive from me the high appreciation of my personal esteem.

I remain, sir, very respectfully,

J. H. HARTLEY, Chairman of the Convention.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, December 26, 1867.

J. H. Hartley, Esq., Chairman, etc.:

SIR—Yours of this date notifying me of my nomination by the Conservative party of Memphis as their candidate for Mayor at the approaching election, is before me, and to be selected, without solicitation by me, at this crisis as the standard bearer of the party is, in my estimation, such a compliment that I do not feel that I have the right to decline, however it may interfere with my private interest or preference.

In accepting this nomination, I am not unmindful of the high responsibilities it involves, for this contest is to decide whether the interests of our fair and once prosperous city are to be confided to the intelligent portion of our community, who are permanently interested in its welfare, or to the ignorant and the mercenaries who have no abiding place here or elsewhere.

If elected, the first and leading object of my administration shall be to place the city credit at least on a par with that of other cities, with like resources and liabilities.

In expressing my thanks for this manifestation of the confidence of my fellow citizens, I can but regret that close attention to my private business has prevented me from becoming as well acquainted with the mass of them as I would desire. This, however, I hope to correct, even in the short time to elapse between now and the election, by meeting them at their ward meetings and fully making myself and position known to them.

Thanking you and the convention you represent for the confidence you have reposed in me, I am, with sentiments of high esteem,

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

ALFRED T. LACEY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Combine useful with ornamental, and buy your carpets of Royster, Trezevant & Co. They have a fine assortment of ingrain, three-plys, etc., at very low figures.

"Four Oaks," just received another supply at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. 21

We refer to the advertisement of J. Dolfinger & Co., in another column, they offer their entire stock and fixtures for sale. This is a rare opportunity and a paying investment. 1w

Best delaines, 18 cents; good, full sized shawls, $2 00; all wool flannel, 25 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 21 Main street, must close out. They are open till ten p.m.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Guardian Angel," at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. 21

A No. 1 all wool 10-4 blanket, $4 50; ladies', misses' and children's shoes, 75 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 21 Main street.

"Kathrina," by J. G. Holland, a new supply at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. 21

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel*.

1m S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

Beautiful white handkerchiefs 10 cents, hair nets 5 cents, best pins and needles 5 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

Dr. Arrington has removed his dental office from over Mansfield's drug store, just across the street, to 310, corner Main and Monroe.

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash, table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Call and examine the elegant lines of dry goods now offered at cost by Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street, Southern Palace. 21

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Hoop skirts, 50 cents; corsets, 45 cents. Bargains by the million. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Men's good calf boots $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 21 Main street. They are closing out. They are open till ten p.m.

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277, Main street. tf

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost.* 277 Main street. tf

Good prints 7 cents; best prints 12½ cents; yard wide, good bleached domestic 12½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Nubias 50 cents; sontags 75 cents; hoods 50 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 21 Main street. Closing out sale. We are open till 10 p.m.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 26 South Court. 1m

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Men's good boots, $2 00; men's brogans, $1 00; A No. 1 undershirts and drawers, $1 00 each; good, heavy jeans at 30 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 21 Main street.

Halleck's words, "None know thee but to love thee, none name thee but to praise," may be applied to Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." No one who once uses the perfume ever relinquishes it, and rosy lips are never weary of commending and recommending it.—*Norwich Courier.*

Gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents' good fine close cassimere hats, $1 00; gents' paper collars, ten for 75 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros. determined to sell out.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT.—There is on exhibition at the confectionary store of B. Rocco, corner of Main and Adams streets, one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship we have ever seen—a splendid palace, constructed in a most ingenious and elegant manner, of candy. It occupies the whole show window, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive features of that portion of the city. Large crowds are attracted to this fine confectionary establishment by this window, and when they enter the store they do not fail to find the largest and best selected stock of confectionaries in the city. Everything in the confectioner's line will always be found here at the most reasonable rates, and of the very best quality. Country merchants and citizens wishing to make purchases in this line cannot find a better place to promptly and satisfactorily supply their wants than at B. Rocco's, corner of Main and Adams streets. He has also received a large supply of the best Malaga grapes, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call. tf

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 27.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

[illegible] of a foot every twenty-four hours, with six and a half feet in the channel to Cairo. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly, with four feet in the channel out to Cairo. The Ohio is rising slowly at Cincinnati, with fifteen feet in the channel. At Louisville it is rising, with six and a half feet in the canal. The Wabash and Cumberland rivers are rising. The [illegible] [illegible] Washita at present. White river is rising, with seven feet in the channel. The Arkansas was rising at Little Rock yesterday, with thirty inches in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

[illegible], Cairo.
Legal Tender, Louisville.
St. Joseph, Louisville.
St. Marys, Cincinnati.
[illegible]
Belle Vernon, New Orleans.
[illegible], New Orleans.
Nick Longworth, New Orleans.
Mary McDonald, St. Louis.
[illegible]
Arabian, St. Louis.
Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Dar Ha, Cincinnati.
Louisville, New Orleans.
Legal Tender, New Orleans.
[illegible]
St. Marys, New Orleans.
Alaska, New Orleans.
[illegible]
Mary McDonald, New Orleans.
Arabian, Little Rock.
Nick Longworth, Louisville.
[illegible]

IN PORT.

Vicksburg, Celeste, Nightingale, Liberty No. 2, Americus, Mollie Hambleton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf, yesterday, was active, with several boats in port receiving and discharging. On Wednesday business was suspended on the landing, and generally throughout the city.

Navigation is now fairly resumed in the Ohio river, and we may look for a revival of business in that quarter.

By private dispatches we learn that White river is rising, with four feet at Duvall's Bluff up to yesterday morning. The rise will make a good stage of water. The Arkansas river is also rising at Little Rock and Pine Bluff, with thirty inches in the channel.

The Salvor succeeded in raising the Julia, which was sunk in Council bend. She will be taken to Cairo to be repaired.

The Mississippi passed up last evening with a good cargo, including a lot of sugar and molasses, for Louisville and Cincinnati.

The swift and palatial passenger steamer Liberty, No. 2, is receiving at the wharf for White river and way points through to Jacksonport. She is the regular Saturday United States mail packet and will leave on time. Captain John W. Davis, an experienced and enterprising steamboatman, commands, with Captain Morton, a sociable gentleman and an attentive clerk, in charge of the office.

The Mollie Able is due from New Orleans and probably passed up last night for Louisville. Captain John Lingham, her assistant clerk came up by rail.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves here to-day at five p.m., for St. Francis river; Messrs. Paine and Clark are her clerks.

The Centralia, Captain Scott, will be at the wharf to-day to receive for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas river. She leaves to-morrow at five p.m.

The Southerner is due from New Orleans with 300 tons sugar and molasses, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. for Louisville.

The M. S. Turner leaves on Saturday for St. Louis. The Nightingale leaves for St. Louis to-day at five o'clock.

Near one million bushels of coal has left Pittsburg on the present rise for main points on the Ohio and Mississippi; 194,000 bushels is destined for Memphis, and 80,000 for New Orleans.

Two deck hands on the Nightingale named Robert Kelley and Mike Clancey, killed a man named Shea at Cairo on Monday night by stabbing him with a large knife.

The Great Republic has withdrawn from the Memphis trade, and is advertised to leave New Orleans to-day for Louisville.

The St. Patrick, Captain Huls, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and Evansville. Lee Finny and Henry Miller are her clerks.

The General Lytle will probably be placed in the Louisville and New Orleans trade.

The R. L. Hodge, Captain Montgomery, will be at the wharf this morning to receive for New Orleans, and leave to-morrow at five p.m. Mr. Johnson is her chief purser.

The New Orleans Underwriters, on and after the 20th of this month, announce that the valuation of cotton, covered under the open river cotton policies of companies belonging to their board (including cotton now on shipboard not heard from) shall not exceed 20c per lb. gross for cotton from the upper Red, Washita, Arkansas and White rivers, and from Alabama and gulf ports, which may, on application of the assured, be valued at not over $50 per bale.

The fine steamer Vicksburg, Captain John Brooks, will positively leave to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Fred. Wilk is her prime minister.

The custom house officers at Cairo have made arrangements with St. Mary's Infirmary to take care of sick and destitute steamboatmen.

The Lawrence, Captain Hart, will leave to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati and way points on the Ohio.

The Ohio is rising at Wheeling and Marietta, with eighteen feet in the channel.

The Zanesville was sunk by the ice at Wheeling, on Tuesday. Thirty-five towboats, towing three hundred and fifteen barges of coal, from Pittsburg, passed Parkersburg on Tuesday.

The Ohio at Evansville is rising an inch per hour, with seven and a half feet water on the bars.

The Countess will be in port to-day and leave to-morrow at five p.m. for New Madrid. W. M. Dean will make engagements for her.

The tow boat Dexter was sunk in the Monongahela by the ice on Monday last. She was valued at $20,000.

The Clifton and Anna are due from Cincinnati.

The Empire picked up a snag on her trip up, below Hickman, which tore away her larboard guard.

The Nick Longworth and Belle Vernon passed up yesterday for the Ohio. Both had full cargoes of sugar and molasses for Louisville and Cincinnati.

Captain John Edson returned from New Orleans yesterday.

The Celeste is announced to leave to-day for the Arkansas river.

The Des Arc, Captain John Elliott, will be at the wharf to-day to receive for White river and way points, and leave to-morrow at five p.m.

The Darling left last night for Cincinnati with [illegible] of cotton.

The Alaska, Melnotte and Legal Tender passed down Wednesday night for New Orleans.

The Arabian backed out for Little Rock with a government trip.

The Cora S. got off for Louisville with [illegible] of cotton.

Gents' suits of good clothing $6 00. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 21 Main street. Closing out. We keep open until ten p.m.

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam, Springfield, Vermont.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 27, 1867.

Cotton.

The market was inactive yesterday, buyers offering only 12c for middling, and sales [illegible] [illegible] held at 13c. A few bales were [illegible] [illegible] concession of importance from the asking prices [illegible] 13c. Bids of 12c for low middling [illegible] of instances. Of the grades accumulate. The New York market closed firm at 15½c for middling. No advices from Liverpool.

Ordinary	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	11½@12
Low Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]
Strict Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]

Cotton Statement.

Receipts since Tuesday	1,[illegible] bales
Exports since Tuesday	1,[illegible]
Stock on hand	[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 26.

Cotton scarcely so firm. Sales, 1,800 bales; middling, 15½c. Flour [illegible] [illegible]. Wheat nominally unchanged. Rye dull, $1 70@1 75. Oats quiet but steady. Corn more active and firmer, $1 39 for old mixed Western in store. Coffee quiet, sugar quiet. Pork, $20 87½ regular. Bacon steady. Lard steady, 12@13c for prime to fair.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 26.

The Russia for Liverpool took $1,000,000 in specie. The Union for Bremen to-day took $1,000,000. Government stocks quiet but firm; coupons of '81, [illegible]; [illegible] of '62, [illegible]; of '65, [illegible]; of new issue, [illegible]; 10-40s, [illegible]; 7-30s, [illegible]. Stocks active and higher. Express stocks dull. Wells, Fargo, [illegible]; American, [illegible]; Adams, [illegible]; United States, [illegible]; Merchants' Union, [illegible]; Pacific Mail, [illegible]; Atlantic Mail, [illegible]; Western Union Telegraph, [illegible]; New York Central, 117¾@117⅞. Erie, 73@73¼. New Tennessee, [illegible]; old, [illegible]. Receipts at the sub-treasury, $1,600,000. Payments, $[illegible]. Balance, $[illegible].

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, December 26.

Flour dull; family, $10 75@11 00; X, $9 75@10 25. Wheat quiet; No. 1 red winter, $2 35; No. 1 spring, $2 15. Corn; supply light, market firmer and higher, [illegible]. Oats dull, 60c. Rye, $1 50. Barley firm. Whisky [illegible]. Cotton dull and drooping; middling, 13@13½c. Tobacco dull and unchanged. Provisions dull and nominal. Hogs dull and nominal. Prime [illegible]. Mess pork held at $20 for old and new. Bulk shoulders [illegible]. Green [illegible]. Lard held at 12½c. Butter steady, [illegible]. Cheese steady. Eggs [illegible]. Linseed oil [illegible]. Clover seed dull, $7 75@8 00. Timothy, $2 [illegible]. Flax seed, $1 90. Coffee dull, 18@22c in large quantities.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.

Cotton firmer; middling, 14½c. Sales since Thursday, 1,800 bales. Receipts for the same time, [illegible] bales; exports, [illegible]. Sugar firm and tending upwards; common, [illegible]; choice, [illegible]. Molasses firm; prime to choice, [illegible]. Flour dull and easy; [illegible]. Corn [illegible]. Oats quiet, [illegible]. Pork dull; mess nominally $21 00. Bacon [illegible]; shoulders, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. Gold, [illegible]. New York sight, [illegible] discount.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.

Tobacco [illegible]. Flour superfine, $[illegible]. Wheat, [illegible]. Corn new ear, 70c; shelled, 80c. Oats, [illegible]. Wheat, [illegible]. Cotton, middling, 13c. Mess pork nominal, $21 00. Bacon [illegible]; shoulders, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]; sugar cured hams, [illegible]. Bulk shoulders, [illegible]; rib sides, [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. New whisky, bonded, [illegible]. Hogs dull, [illegible]; receipts small.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, December 26.

Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton dull, 13c. Flour in demand; but prices are unchanged; superfine, $[illegible]; X, $[illegible]; XX, $[illegible]; XXX, $[illegible] to fancy, $11 [illegible]. Wheat dull and unchanged, $[illegible] for prime to choice. Corn, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible]. Barley firmer and higher. Rye firm. Provisions dull and very little doing. Mess pork, $[illegible]. Bacon, clear sides, [illegible]. Lard, dull, [illegible]. Hogs nominal, [illegible]; [illegible] with 50 sales. The number packed to date is about [illegible].

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
R. L. Hodge..........Montgomery, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 5½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
R. L. Hodge..........Montgomery, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, 254 Front street, up stairs.
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Vicksburg..........Brooks, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street.
de27

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet.
For Columbus, Cairo and Evansville.
St. Patrick..........Huls, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves FRIDAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner of Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.
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Regular Memphis and Evansville Packet.
For Cairo and Evansville.
St. Patrick..........Garret Huls, master
This commodious side-wheel steamer will depart as above FRIDAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 5½ Madison street.
de27

Regular Memphis and Evansville Packet.
For Columbus, Cairo, Paducah and Evansville.
St. Patrick..........Huls, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for above THIS FRIDAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents, 254 Front street, up-stairs.

FOR NEW MADRID.

Regular Memphis and New Madrid Packet.
For Randolph, Hale's Point, New Madrid and Bends.
Countess..........Haight, master
This elegant packet will leave as above on SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
[illegible]

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
M. S. Turner..........[illegible], master
[illegible] SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For [illegible], Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Nightingale..........Frazier, master
This fine light draught steamer will leave for [illegible] THIS DAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
de27

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Celeste..........Pritchard, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Weekly United States Mail Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Celeste..........Pritchard, master
This elegant side-wheel steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents, [illegible] Front street.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Centralia..........Scott, master
This new passenger steamer will leave as above on SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, No. 12 Jefferson street.
de27

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Lilly..........D. R. Risley, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, No. 5½ Madison street.
de27

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2..........Davis, master
[illegible] SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 252 Front street.
Captain Sam Brooks and James Sayres, passenger agents; office Overton Hotel.
de27

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2..........Davis, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
de27

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Des Arc..........Elliott, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, No. 12 Jefferson street.
de27

FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Lawrence..........Hart, master
This [illegible] steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
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Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Lawrence..........Hart, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 27, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents, 254 Front street.
de27

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo and Louisville.
Southerner..........Mason, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
Southerner..........Mason, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above SATURDAY, December 28, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 5½ Madison street.
de27

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet.
For Helena and St. Francis River.
Mollie Hambleton..........Bowman, master
W. H. CLARK, Clerk.
This fine passenger steamer will leave [illegible] regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, during low water season.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fast sailing British ship ZIMI, Payson, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan, at office of T. J. LAVINDER & CO., Agents, Memphis.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, 150 Common street, New Orleans.
de24

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 American bark T. H. ARMSTRONG, Lodge, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and, being of small capacity, will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed to J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. Lavinder & Co., Agents, 26 Front street.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, 150 Common street, New Orleans.
de24

Memphis and White River Packet Company.

Semi-Weekly Line

THE STEAMERS

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JOHN E. DAVIS, Superintendent.

LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 252 Front street.

Captain SAM BROOKS and JAMES SAYRES, passenger agents; office, Overton Hotel. de3

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The Splendid Side-wheel Steamer

COUNTESS

HOUSE, Master; KELSEY, Clerk.

Will leave Memphis regularly WEDNESDAYS, at 5 p.m., for Hale's Point, and for New Madrid on SATURDAYS, [illegible].

For freight or passage apply on board.

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ONE of the four following first-class side-wheel steamers will leave Memphis promptly on FRIDAYS and MONDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m., for Vicksburg and all way landings, viz:

RUBICON, W. H. Blake, master, FRIDAYS.
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COLUMBIAN, Barker, master, MONDAYS.
PEORIA CITY, D. H. Silver, master, MONDAYS.

[illegible] with Memphis and Ohio Railroad and Yazoo River packets.

By promptness and regularity and strict attention to all business entrusted to them, these packets trust to merit and receive the patronage of shippers.

Freight received at all times at City Wharfboat foot of Monroe street.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, 297 Main street, corner of Madison.

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No. 237 Second Street, next door to the Greenlaw Opera House.

LUNCH from 10 to 12. Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars [illegible] sale. de11

THE IMPENDING CRASH

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

THAT the money market is stringent, and nothing to warrant the hope that the near future may bring forth a betterment of things, is but too strongly evidenced by the many and large failures not only all over the country, but also in Memphis.

In view of these stern facts we have, after two weeks strict [illegible], resolved to go through our immense stock from the first to the fourth floor and marking down the same to prices that will repay our labor.

As an enumeration of our IMMENSE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK would [illegible] [illegible] time and space, we shall confine ourselves to a mention of the leading departments in our house, hoping [illegible] will attract the desired notice, without resorting to the pettifogging system of enumerating "catch penny" prices in connection with certain articles, of but little or no value at best.

Our [illegible] the LARGEST DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT IN MEMPHIS, and, we presume to positively assert, the cheapest also, and [illegible] times may indicate, SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY, we trust that any announcement emanating from us may be received [illegible] [illegible] on our business on the strength of newspaper "puffs" and [illegible] our old standard values, we think it but due to our many kind old patrons to make them aware of the great and sudden decline in our prices.

The departments will be comprised in the following, viz:

CLOAK AND SHAWL ROOM.

An elegant assortment Black Velvet de Lyon Saques, Black and Colored [illegible] [illegible] Cloth Saques, Chinchilla Saques. A large and well assorted stock of Wool Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, etc.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

An extensive variety of FURS at very attractive prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

A nicely selected stock of Silks, some nice evening shades, [illegible] [illegible] COMPETITION, as regards quality and price.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Embraces Irish Poplins, in all colors and shades. French, Norwich, [illegible], Lyonnaise and Velour Poplins. Also, a large stock of Merinos, Empress Cloths, Black and Colored Alpacas, [illegible], Bombazines, Wool Plaids, etc. Some beautiful goods [illegible].

HOSIERY AND GLOVES DEPARTMENT.

A full and beautifully selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Alexandre's Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Gents', Youths and Misses' Underwear.

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We have the most complete stock of Irish Linens, from the best manufacturers. Table Damasks, single and double, Napkins and Doylies, Towels and Towellings, Crash, etc. The most complete stock of Blankets and Flannels we have ever had. Counterpanes and Quilts, a large stock.

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A complete stock of Black Cloths—French, [illegible] and German. Tweeds for boys' suits, Scotch and West of England Tweeds [illegible], Cloakings [illegible].

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT—A complete stock of Misses' Boots and Shoes.

TO PLANTERS.

Our stock of PLANTERS' GOODS is too well known to require any comment, other than call attention to it. It is replete with Boots, shoes and Brogans, Hats, Clothing in endless variety and best material. Plain and Twilled Linseys, Kerseys and Jeans, Osnaburgs and Stripes. In fact everything that is needed by the Planter in the shape of Dry Goods and [illegible] that will insure his satisfaction.

In addition to the above many inducements, we have for salesmen young men who, for attention and politeness, and knowledge of their business cannot be excelled, if equalled, in this city.

As we are not "closing out," nor running away from the city, we don't desire to make any statements that will need refutation. Therefore, give us a call, and thereby satisfy yourselves and gratify us.

A. SESSEL & SON,

259 Main Street, opposite Court Square.

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To arrive, per Steamer "Topeka," from LONDON,
To arrive, per Steamer "Fanny Carl," from CADIZ,
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From the choicest vineyards of the UPPER DOURO in Portugal, and XEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN.

Also, per Ship "Regia," from BORDEAUX,

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254 Second Street, Irving Block.

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NOTICE.

HAVING this day sold my interest in the late firm of N. H. STOUT & BROTHER to CHARLES STOUT and EDWIN STOUT, they hereby assume the liabilities of the firm, and are authorized to collect and receipt for all debts due the same.

N. STOUT, Surviving Partner N. H. Stout & Brother.

CHARLES STOUT & BROTHER,

Successors to N. H. Stout & Brother,

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Chemists to His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon.

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Dr. Leras' (Doctor of Medicine) Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

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On Saturday, during the excitement of the negro meeting at the Court House, when the tilt occurred between Judge Brien and Mr. Cary, the former, it will be remembered, was arrested by the police and held to appear for trial. The case was called in the Police Court on yesterday morning, there being a large number of spectators present. The Judge was arraigned for assault and battery. He appeared in person and made his statement. He stated that he was at the Court House on Saturday and that he felt himself disgraced by going into the Convention or having anything to do with the concern. He said that his principal object in going in was to use his influence in quelling the disturbances which he learned were going on there. While there he stated that Cary uttered willful and malicious falsehoods, and that he (Brien) had denounced him as a liar and a scoundrel. This he said Cary took without resentment. Afterwards, the Judge said, that he was making some remarks in regard to the franchise law, when Cary said, "That's not so;" he (Brien) then aimed to strike him as nigh in the mouth as he could. The police then interfered and in making the arrest handled him very roughly and ungentlemanly; that he denounced it so at the time. He said that negroes who were for him were forced to keep silent and overawed by the police, whom he charged with being in the interest of Cary. He stated that he wanted nothing kept back; he was not one of those men who was ashamed of his acts, or wanted his name kept out of the papers. He felt that he had done nothing but what was right. Policeman Rogers, who was engaged in making the arrest, was examined. He testified that a negro in the Brien interest had said to Brien, when the arrest was being made, "don't you go with the d——d s—n of a b—h." Here Brien asked, "Did you hear that?" Answer—"I heard it."

"Who else heard it?" Answer—"Do not know."

"Were you not arrested here once for stealing a watch?" Answer—"No, sir."

"Was it on a charge of robbing a train?" This seemed to be the tenor of the charge, which was not substantiated. Officer Stiles' testimony corroborated the evidence of the preceding witness. Colonel Stone reviewed the case, and stated that, in view of the extraordinary excitement of the occasion, and the appearance of a general outbreak at the time of the arrest, he would dismiss the accused without a fine, though the arrest by the officer he deemed justifiable.

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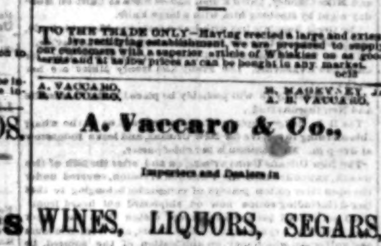

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On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Courts of Memphis, ... sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the following described property ... [illegible]
J. S. ... Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court ... [illegible]
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
December 25, 1867.

Attachment Suit.

Peter Lawlor vs. Patrick Wynn.

THE defendant, Patrick Wynn, will please take notice that an attachment was issued ... for the sum of one hundred and one dollars ... that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and so it is therefore ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance on or before the 4th day of January, 1868 ... otherwise the case will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis AVALANCHE. This December 3, 1867.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased.

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
ANDREW ... KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Realy & McNairy vs. Charles Prustel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 6th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him, and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Attachment Suit.

W. B. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hamilton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to this plaintiff's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing exparte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
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Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. H. Blackwell, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer levied ... it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court in the city of Memphis ... or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
By MANLEY HYDE, D. C. L. H. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me properly ... they will be barred; and those indebted to it to come forward and settle.
FRANCES LOWRENCE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. M. James vs. S. D. Reynolds.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will,

On Monday, the 13th day of January, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, the following described property: Eleven bales of Cotton, marked ... Said property was attached as the property of said S. D. Reynolds, and will be sold to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of sale.
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Guardian Settlement in County Court of Shelby.

To Willis J. Ward and Lucy Y. Blackwell, formerly Ward, and Samuel J. R. Ward.

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December 1866, with the Clerk of said Court, and I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the January Term of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Approved November 28, 1867.
R. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al.—T. P. Slater, Guardian. Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert A. Slater, Sarah E. Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catharine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of Sarah Slater, are residents of Texas; it is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, citing them to appear at the First Monday in January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January Term, 1868, and plead, answer or demur in said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Benson—No. ... R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyors ... Beginning at the Northeast corner of ... thence North 38 chains 50 links to a stake and hickory ... [illegible] ... containing 100 to 150 acres.
TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.
A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.
LEWIS BOND,
Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

No. ...—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—R. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George ... et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, ... are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
BRECHER & BRECHER, Sols. for Complainants.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of R. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of R. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court.
R. H. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of ... proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. ... in said county, sufficient of said property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of ... Sale in legal hours.
F. SIMKINS, Receiver.

No. 2170—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—Jacob T. D. Atherson et al. vs. Henry Street and F. Wierich.

IT appearing from sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant, Henry Street, is not to be found in Shelby county ... it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed ... and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
McDOWELL & MAXWELL, Sols. for Complainants.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Rob ... vs. J. W. Hicks.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest: M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk and Master.
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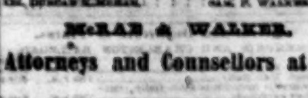

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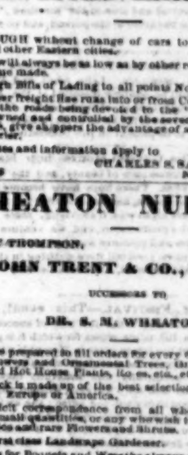

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